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CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

THOMAS M'GREEVY IN THE WITNESS BOX.

His Unprofitable Business Relations With His Brother—A General Denial of the Statements Made by Murphy—He Says He Did Not Receive $25,000.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The defence in the McGreevy-Langevin scandal case mustered up sufficient courage to-day to place Thos. McGreevy on the stand as a witness in his own behalf. From the statements he made from his seat in Parliament at the time Mr. Tarte preferred his charges, when he characterized the letters as forgeries, and the whole of the charges as vile calumnies, etc., it was expected that McGreevy would generally deny everything. He said that he was in public life since 1867, and previous to that time he was a contractor. He had no interest in any contracts when he entered Parliament, except the North Shore Railway contract, on which his brother Robert was foreman. The contract which he had in connection with the Parliament buildings at Ottawa at the time he was elected he handed over to Robert. The result of his financial relations with Robert was that he came out the loser by $400,000. He denied giving any information to Murphy regarding Peters, Wright & Co's tender for dredging in the Quebec harbor and also using any influence with H. F. Perley. He said he never gave $5000 to Boudeage to assist him in putting up a deposit for the cross wall contract. In short, he denied all the charges made by Murphy, including his having received $25,000 from Larkin, Connolly & Co.

Mr. Foster gives notice of a bounty to producers of raw beetroot sugar produced in Canada wholly from beets grown therein, between July 1, 1891, and July 1, 1893, of $1 per 100 pounds, and in addition thereto three and one-third cents per 100 pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree over 70 degrees.

THE CONNOLLY FIRM.

Why Robert McGreevy was Taken in—The Esquimalt Contract.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The Privileges and Elections committee resumed its sittings this afternoon. Patrick Larkin, examined by Hector Cameron, said that Robt. McGreevy was taken into partnership by Larkin-Connolly in 1882. There was a general complaint in Quebec at that time that the Quebec harbor contracts were in the hands of foreigners. In 1883 when the contract for the construction of cross wall was signed, O. E. Murphy came to the witness and told him that R. H. McGreevy was in need of money. He asked the firm to endorse $25,000 notes, and witness agreed to endorse one of them for $5000 on condition that Robt. McGreevy would take up these notes when due. Two years later, when the firms books were audited, he was surprised to find that these notes were charged to the firm, and the auditor told him that Murphy could not produce all the vouchers in reference to to these notes. Referring to the Esquimalt graving dock contract he said before signing he asked Sir Hector to omit the clause in the contract compelling the firm to buy the old plant and material. Sir Hector, after consulting Chief Engineer Perley, refused to remove the clause. Witness then complained that many items included in the old plant were overvalued and useless. Sir Hector said, "Sign the contract and we will look into the matter and settle that after." Witness signed the contract on that understanding. He never requested the removal of Bennett, the resident engineer at Esquimalt, whom he always found an honest, straightforward and efficient engineer. The only complaint against him was that he was slow in sending in the estimates for work done. February 1st, 1887, witness, O. E. Murphy, R.H. McGreevy and Nick Connolly met at Connolly's house in Quebec and agreed to subscribe $25,000 for election purposes, on condition that the firm should get a dredging contract at 35 cents a yard. He said that these funds were "for friends" in one of his letters to O. E. Murphy. Witness admitted that one of the friends referred to was Thomas McGreevy. He did not remember who the others were.

Peters, a contractor, was called and sworn. He was asked to subscribe to the Langevin testimonial fund and thought it was known that he was a contractor. Then he read a letter which he received from Sir Hector in 1882: "My dear Peters—"You promised to send me something about elections. Will you kindly do it to-day. (Signed). Hector L. Langevin." Peters understood this to mean money and made up $1000 and brought it to Sir Hector at his own house. Davies wanted to ask witness about the Langevin testimonial, and had a list of subscribers put in by H. V. Noel made public. It contained a large number of names and amounts, with a number of entries marked, "cash" and "friend," etc. Some of the names were: Perrault, $50; Senecal and Danserau, $100; Chapleau, $100; D. O'Connor, $100; Hickson, $250; N. F. Davin, $50; P. Mitchell, $100; A. W. Ogilve, $100; E. Murphy, $100; Senecal, $1000; Onderdonk, $500; McGreevy, (collected in Quebec), $1800; Robitaille, $250. The testimonial totalled $22,731 and it took about four years to collect it.

A Close Call.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The timely arrival of the police was all that prevented the lynching of a 14-year-old, Geo. Rippstein of Williamsburg, by an infuriated mob of Polish Jews yesterday. There lives a colony of long-whiskered Poles on Moore street, and the boys of the neighborhood have organized a society known as the "whisker pullers," the members of which regularly patrol Moore street, pulling the whiskers of every man they meet. The police have not interfered, and the Jews, driven to desperation by their tormentors, have taken the law into their own hands. Yesterday morning one of a crowd of youngsters merrily engaged in pulling the whiskers of an unfortunate peddler, when that individual commenced shouting help, and in an instant fully 300 of his fellow countrymen came running to his assistance. The boys fled, and the crowd chased them. A cobblestone, alleged to have been thrown by young Rippstein, knocked one of the pursuers down, but the boy was caught, and preparations were at once made to hang him to a lamp-post. Just at this juncture, policeman Dillon, of the south precinct, arrived, and with a club and revolver managed to rescue the lad.

DOM PEDRO THE SECOND.

The Ex-Emperor of Brazil, Who is Now Reported to be Dying.

This ex-monarch, now reported to be dying, was obliged to flee the country when the revolution of 1889 made Brazil a Republic. He was born in Rio de Janeiro in 1825. He was the son of the first Emperor of Brazil, Pedro de Alcantara, who abdicated in his favor when Pedro the Second was but six years old. He was crowned at the age of 16, while the country was in a very disturbed state. In 1871 he left the

Empire for a year under the regency of his daughter for a tour on the continent and in England. He visited the United States in 1875. Being a man of intelligence and liberality, he governed Brazil with ability. The Empire made progress under his administration. Railroads were built, slavery was abolished, finances were placed on a sound footing and internal improvements actively carried on. He married in 1843 the Princess Theresa Christina Maria, daughter of Francis I., King of the Two Sicilies. She died in Portugal last year. The Empire of Brazil was looked upon by most monarchs with envy as being one of the most firmly established hereditary royal governments, consequently the world was startled by the sudden and bloodless revolution in 1889 which ousted the Emperor and substituted a Republic of Brazil instead of an Empire. Dom Pedro was ordered to leave the country and went to Portugal. He has since resided in the south of France. He has been seriously ill for some time past.

"Was Dead, and Is Alive."

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 5.—At the time of the flood there lived in this city a young man named Springer. He was never seen after the flood, and his friends, thinking he had been drowned, packed up his clothes and other articles and sent them to his mother in Alliance, Ohio. A dispatch from that place says that the mother yesterday received letters and papers that thoroughly established the fact that her son is alive. The letters were from James and he tells a strange story. He says he escaped, but was so dazed by the events of the flood that he went with a number of negroes to Maryland. A few weeks later he shipped as a sailor. He says he hardly knew what he was doing, nor what impelled him to leave without apprising his parents that he was alive. He has since travelled all over the globe, but recently returned to the United States. He had trouble of a serious nature before the flood, and it is supposed that, unnerved by the terrible destruction, his mind became unbalanced, and this led to his disappearance. He drank heavily.

The New York Papers' Misdemeanor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The grand jury this afternoon handed up a batch of indictments against the editors and publishers of all the New York City morning newspapers, except the Tribune, charging them with misdemeanor for publishing an account of the execution of the murderers recently killed at Sing Sing. The Tribune is the only paper found to have complied with the law. The indicted men will be summoned to give bail.

Liabilities $4,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Abraham Backer, a man interested in many lines of business, and one of the biggest and best known money lenders and bond brokers in the city, failed to-day. Liabilities $4,000,000, assets from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000. The assignment was without preference.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Lord Wrottesley, 1798.
Died—Xerxes murdered, 465 B.C.
Lord Howe, 1799.
Chas. Fetcher (actor), 1880.
Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, 1888.
Mobile taken, 1864.
First Atlantic cable landed, 1858.
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GRANTED THREE DAYS.

O'BRIEN MUST SAY WHY HE IS NOT BANKRUPT.

The Bank of Van Dieman's Land Suspended—The Queen of the Belgians Recovering—The Queen's Interview With the Empress Carlotta.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Hobart Town, Tasmania, states that the Bank of Van Dieman's Land has suspended. The paid up capital is $1,200,000 and the reserve capital amounts to an equal sum. The bank was established in 1823.

GRANTED THREE MORE DAYS.

The bankruptcy court to-day granted Wm. O'Brien another delay of three days in which to show cause why he should not be declared bankrupt because of his failure to pay the amount of the costs ($8000) decided against him in January 1889 in his suit for libel in which Lord Salisbury was defendant. A debtor's summons to recover the amount was served upon Mr. O'Brien by Lord Salisbury while the former was imprisoned. On July 31, O'Brien was, at the instance of Lord Salisbury, adjudicated a bankrupt. O'Brien then published a letter in which, referring to his having been adjudicated a bankrupt, he reproached Salisbury for "taking advantage of a legal technicality" to drive him out of public life and prevent his appealing to the House of Lords. O'Brien concluded by offering to submit the matter to the arbitration of any three members of the House of Commons whom Lord Salisbury himself might name.

QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS.

The alarm caused by the sudden illness of the Queen of the Belgians is abating. A bulletin issued at 8 a.m., announces that there is but very little doubt that Her Majesty will soon recover. Her prostration is due to a nervous shock caused by the spectacle presented by the unhappy ex-Empress Carlotta, who, when visited by the Queen yesterday, was suffering from one of those periodical attacks of violent insanity to which she has been subjected to ever since the tragical death of her husband, Emperor Maximillian, of Mexico.

UNHAPPY CARLOTTA.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Further particulars have come to light concerning the interview between Marie, Queen of the Belgians, and the ex-Empress Carlotta, on Monday, which produced nearly a fatal effect on Queen Marie. It appears that a week ago on Monday was the 34th anniversary of Carlotta's marriage to Maximilian, and it has been customary for King Leopold and the Queen to visit the unhappy princess on that day, or send her some token to alleviate the grief which always overwhelms her about that time. The King and Queen had by some oversight omitted the usual tribute of regard, and Queen Marie on Monday concluded to pay Carlotta a visit. At the time of the Queen's arrival Carlotta was tranquil, and the physicians consented to an interview, but upon seeing the Queen the ex-Empress got terribly excited. She seemed to have a confused recollection of the fact that to Queen Marie had been entrusted the sad task of informing her of her husband's fate, and she seemed to have conceived in her unsettled mind the idea that the Queen had something to do with his death. She broke out into awful and appalling reproaches that nearly stunned the Queen, and exclaiming "Give me back my husband," made a rush at her with outstretched arms. An attendant rushed in and prevented Carlotta from doing violence to the Queen, who was already in a fainting condition. Marie was carried out and Carlotta was put under the restraint that is usual when she exhibits violence. Queen Marie was for some time in a perilous condition, but improvement is already noticed and continues. The ex-Empress had for some time past been in such a steady melancholy that her attendants had no apprehension of another excitable demonstration and were greatly surprised at this one, otherwise they would have put more safeguards around the interview. The ex-Empress, it is said, devotes much of her time to painting and has nearly finished a picture of herself and Maximillian when he was a handsome man of 25 and she a beautiful girl of 17. The painting is said, apart from its pathetic subject, to be of fair merit. This last outbreak has almost effaced any hope that she will ever again be restored to reason.

FOUND FAVOR WITH THE CZAR.

King Alexander of Servia is said to have made so favorable an impression on the Czar that the latter has permitted him to be introduced to his daughter, the Grand Duchess Xenia, who is about the same age as Alexander, 15 years, and the two were permitted to be in each other's company during all the court ceremonies of the Czarina's name day. Xenia and Alexander seemed very much pleased with each other. Of course there can be no engagement at such an early age, but it is sure that Alexander will go home with the promise, that if he pleases the Czar, he will be in due time the Czar's son-in-law.

SWISS HONOR WM. TELL.

At the Swiss celebration in Berne on Sunday an Englishman who assumed in argument to ridicule the story of William Tell, was slapped in the face and hustled about until he consented to apologise to the crowd. The name of Tell is on everybody's lips in Switzerland, and it is evident that the tradition is cherished with the sanctity of religion. The enthusiasm of the Swiss celebration has made deep impression throughout Europe, and even the official and semi-official press of Germany speaks of the little republic with respect. In Dortmund the social democrats held a meeting in honor of the occasion, and speeches were made strongly eulogising republican institutions. The authorities did not dare to interfere with a demonstration made under the guise of friendliness for a country that Germany is anxious to conciliate.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT ALARMED.

The Spanish Government is thoroughly alarmed by the evidence of a widespread Republican conspiracy, and orders have been issued to the authorities in all the principalities to search out and arrest all who give ground for suspicion of disloyalty. A number of arrests have been made, and papers have been seized showing correspondence between agitators abroad and the more active of the revolutionists in Spain.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

The New Westminster Columbian says that Peterson was most agreeably surprised at the appearance of the Fraser. He had been led to believe the stream was full of cross-currents, eddies and all sorts of nuisances, but he finds it an ordinary river and nothing more. He likes the appearance of the water, and thinks the the time at his disposal will be long enough for him to become sufficiently familiar with the course. Peterson is exactly 6 feet high; chest, 39 inches.; waist, 31¾ ins.; biceps, 14 ins.; wrist, 8 ins.; thigh, 21¾ ins.; calf, 13¾ ins., ankle, 10¼ ins.; weight, 190 pounds.

McLean is a lighter man all round than his opponent, as will be seen from the following measurements: Height, 5 ft. 8 ins.; chest, 37½ ins.; waist, 29½ ins.; biceps, 11 ins.; wrist, 7 ins.; thigh, 20 ins.; calf, 14½ ins.; ankle 9 ins.; weight, 145 pounds.

Both men are rid of every ounce of superfluous flesh, and are in the pink of condition.

The Minnesota and Winnipeg association regatta closed yesterday afternoon. In the senior fours between crews of Lurlines, Minneapolis, Minnesotas of St. Paul and the Winnipegs, the Winnipegs won by two lengths in 8:11, Lurlines second. The Minnesotas did not finish. Nettleton of the Minnesotas won the final heat in the senior singles, defeating Turnbull of Winnipeg. Time, 11:22. The Winnipegs won the junior doubles by six lengths; the Lurlines of Minneapolis second.

LACROSSE.

The final arrangements for the schedule match on the 15th were fixed at a meeting of the executive last evening in the office of Hesselman & Co. Other business of importance was also discussed. The boys must practise, for there is a big duck's egg to their credit for the season thus far.

President Macgurn would like to dispose of a few more membership tickets before the match on Saturday week.

Secretary Blight went over the Sound last evening on a school holiday.

THE TURF.

In a dispatch printed yesterday it was stated that the horse Johnson had been barred on account of its marvelous swiftness. Johnson was barred, but it has been removed from him, and during this month he will form one of a two of world-famed trotters that will meet at Buffalo, N.Y. Yolo Maid, Hal Pointer and Johnson will meet, and then will be witnessed a trotting match that will go down to history. There is already heavy money up.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

W. Baillie-Grohman vs. the Kootenay Valley Company.—Defendants applied for an extension of time in which to deliver statement of claim until 29th October. The court granted the order. F. G. Walker for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for Defendants.

In the case of re Thaddeus Harper, plaintiff's solicitor applied for an order fixing the day for the trial in this action to come before a special jury. The order was granted, the trial to take place 27th October. Lindley Crease for plaintiff, Chas. Wilson for defendant.

Russell vs. Russell.—This is a divorce case, in which the respondent applied to have the trial left over until after the ensuing vacation. The application was refused. C. D. Mason for petitioner, C. E. Pooley for respondent.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, passed up last evening.

Steamer Comet came in from the Mainland this morning.

Steamer Harry Lynn, of Tacoma, came in yesterday and left to-day.

An Indian sealing schooner has been over the harbor all day becalmed.

During July 194 steam and sail craft entered at the port of Victoria, and 201 were cleared.

Steamer Wellington passed down from Departure Bay last evening with coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Yosemite has been chartered for an excursion between Whatcom and some point this side of the line.

The new steamer Quadra for the Marine Department service in British Columbia, was launched at Paisley on 23rd July.

E. H. Schwabe, a wealthy iron founder of Manchester, England, committed suicide in his room at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, by shooting himself through the head. On Sunday last Schwabe arrived in Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Brokenback, also of Manchester. Schwabe appeared to be in a very despondent condition, as it was learned that he lost his wife about a year ago, and since then had been in very low spirits. He was making a tour around the world. He was alone at the time of the shooting, and it was done so quietly that few of the guests heard the report of the weapon. An inquest will be held.

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MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Newspaper Man Shot by the Father of the Girl he Loved.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 4.—R. S. Clover was shot and fatally wounded last night by John G. Howell, a former newspaper proprietor. Colver, who is the editor of a small weekly paper, was in love with Howell's daughter, and it is reported they were at one time engaged. The engagement was broken, and since then Colver, it is stated, has been forcing his attentions on the young lady.

Colver and a friend met Howell on the street last evening and the three went to a room in the Wilcox block to talk over matters. Colver said Howell suddenly ordered him to throw up his hands and then began firing. The latter was arrested, but declined to talk.

Colver passed a comfortable night under the influence of opiates. There is a possibility that he may recover, the hemorrhage being very slight. He is in no condition to make any statement this morning. No charge has been made against Howell, who is perfectly cool and deems himself justified in his action of last night.

Colver, a few days ago in speaking to a reporter, said he met Miss Howell at a church fair, and became infatuated. He talked incoherently about her, saying he wanted to see her and make an explanation. All his friends believe his mind to be affected by his infatuation for the young lady, who never encouraged him.

Some time ago Howell considered attempting to send Colver to an asylum, but gave it up because no evidence could be obtained. Colver is dangerous to be at large. Miss Howell knew nothing of her father's intention till he shot Colver. She bears the highest reputation, and is a well known teacher at the Franklin school.

THE TROOPS REFUSE TO FIRE.

Balmaceda's Troops Deserting—Movements of the Opposing Navies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The following from Calderra, Chile, dated June 26, is received to-day: In expectation of a move on the part of the congressional warships Almirante, Cochrane and Magallanes against the Government garrison at Coquimbo, Admiral Brown determined to proceed from Iquique to the south with his flagship the San Francisco. At Iquique there were rumors of the desertion of some 800 men from Coquimbo. It is reported that these men had four of their officers, and upon the rest of Balmaceda's troops being ordered to fire upon them, the colonel in command was met with a refusal. The deserters were reported to be marching toward Calderra. The Cochrane and Magallanes left Iquique June 20, convoying the transports Amazones and Biebo. The destination of the vessels was said to be Coquimbo, but on June 22 the Biebo returned to Iquique, bringing 200 volunteers for the congressional army.

The warship Esmeralda returned to Iquique on June 22 from her cruise to convoy the Itata. She saluted the admiral's flag on the San Francisco, and her officers paid an official visit to the flagship. In conversation with officers of the Esmeralda it was learned that pursuant to instructions the works and railroad on the guano islands, off the coast of Peru, had been destroyed. This action was caused by the desire to put an end to the source of revenue enjoyed by Balmaceda. Daily at Iquique the congressional army is receiving acquisitions. The want of warm clothing, arms and ammunition is the sole reason of the non-prosecution of the war southward. There is no lack of patriotism, no shirking of duty, neither does the spirits of the troops grow downhearted, notwithstanding reports emanating from Valparaiso and Santiago to the contrary.

"From personal observations," says Admiral Brown, "I find that along the south coast as far as this point, which is the limit of the congressional party's occupation, a decided and intense sympathy with the Junta, not only among Chileans, but also among foreign residents. Junta has control of the weekly customs receipts, which at Iquique alone are over $150,000, affording means for all requirements. Confirmatory of the rumors prevalent at Iquique relative to the Coquimbo uprising, I heard that similar news had reached Anotafogasta. It was also learned that a man named Astaburagua, a young lawyer of Coquimbo, and a friend of the Congressional party, had, after a heated discussion, shot and killed the judge-advocate of the government troops. He was executed by order of the colonel of the forces in a summary manner."

Admiral Brown instituted inquiries relative to a report he received about the imprisonment of some American citizens. Flag Lieutenant Dyer ascertained that a naturalized citizen named William Jones had killed two Chilians at Tocopilla in October last. He was sent to Antofagasta for trial, but owing to a change in judges and the absence of judicial proceedings, his trial has not taken place. While there appears to be some justification for the shooting, foreign residents agree that Jones is a dangerous man, especially when in liquor. His trial will be undertaken by the newly-appointed judge in a short time.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Suicide of a Wealthy Iron Founder—Two Years' Imprisonment.

R. Olmstead's saw-mill, planing-mill and lumber-sheds at Walter's Falls, near Owen Sound, have been burned. Loss $7000, without insurance.

Oliver Herd, who has been living in New York for some years, has been arrested at Halifax for having green goods in his posession and offering them for sale.

The trial of Joseph Glover, charged with stealing from one Kelly (a Dakota delegate) $300, at Regina, was proceeded with on Monday, and the prisoner convicted and sentenced to two years' with hard labor.

The annual report of the president of the Dominion Millers' Association, which is in session at Toronto, estimates the wheat crop for the Dominion at 5?,150,000 bushels, which would allow 21,180,000 bushels for export.

The Pontifical Zouaves of Montreal have agreed to accept the invitation of Premier Mercier to pay a visit to his country residence at St. Anne de Lepardo, in order to receive the medals which were given by the Pope to General de Charote for distribution among the Zouaves. August 30th is the date fixed for the event to come off.

Three months ago the agent of the People's Bank at Lunenburg, N S, mailed a package containing $1500 to the agency at Mahone Bay. It never reached its destination. Shortly afterward Postmaster Joast, of Lunenburg, died, his death being hastened by grief at suspicions cast upon his name. Now Simon Burgoine, postmaster at Mahone Bay, has been arrested for stealing the money, and Jacob Rhisland as accessory.

The Sloane tragedy, which occurred five years ago on the farm of Robert Atkins, in the County of Simcoe, has been recalled by the death in the Toronto hospital of Albert Kelly. Kelly killed Sloane in a row over a girl, and was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Both were young men and farm hands working together. Kelly repented so sincerely, and brooded so much over his crime, that his health gave away, and he was released last Good Friday.

The first trial of the sending of carrier pigeons from steamers when well out to sea was made yesterday, when six birds were sent out by the steamer Nova Scotian, bound for Liverpool. It was intended that the birds were to be liberated at about 2:40 p.m. When and at what distance they were released will not be known until the steamer reaches Liverpool. One bird arrived at Halifax at 3:20 p.m., another at 4 p.m., and the third shortly before 6 p.m.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's steamer Athabasca, which sank the big ore carrier Pontiac in St. Mary's river about two weeks' ago, has been libelled in the United States District court for $242,760, by the Cleaveland Iron Mining Company. The plaintiffs charged that the Athabasca men neglected their duty, and that its pilot house was filled with passengers at the time of the accident, and it violated the laws of navigation in St. Mary's river by changing its course after a signal agreement had been made.

GEN. DOUBLEDAY DYING.

The Federal Veteran Who Fired the First Gun in Defense of Fort Sumpter.

MENDHAM, N.J., Aug. 4.—General Abner Doubleday is dying. He is 72 years old and is known as the "Hero of Fort Sumpter." He graduated from West Point military academy in 1842, in the same class with Gens. Longstreet and Rosecrans, with whom he has ever since maintained close personal friendship. He served with distinction in the Mexican war. He was promoted to a first lieutenant in 1847, to a captain in 1855, and served against the Seminole Indians in 1856-8. He was at Fort Moultree from 1860 till the garrison withdrew to Sumpter, December 26 of that year, and aimed the first gun fired in defense of the latter in April, 1861. He has written several war books and was also noted for having suggested and obtained a charter for the first cable street railway in the United States, at San Francisco in 1870. At the recent union of the army of the Potomac he was tendered a complimentary vote for president of the society.

A Vile Clergyman.

SNOHOMISH, Aug. 4.—Rev. Father Guay, Roman Catholic priest of this parish, is in deep disgrace. The Eye has published some startling facts charging him with a nameless crime, which are backed by affidavits in possession of the publishers, made by several of the priest's victims. His practise was to have his victims come to his room, supply them with liquor until they were rendered in a measure helpless. Catholics, Protestants and non-sectarians are highly incensed over the matter, and there is strong talk of tar and feathers.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mrs. John Burgess, a young bride, committed suicide yesterday near her home in Lincoln county, Wash.

A man named Thomas Shepard alias McIlvane, hailing from Seattle has been arrested in Portland for counterfeiting. His tools and appliances were found in his room.

Mr. Morley in a speech at Leamington said that if the Liberals dropped the Home Rule plank there would be the biggest split in their ranks that has ever happened.

At a municipal election at Carth, Italy, rioting occurred, and the mob hooted and set fire to the town hall, a portion of which was burned, together with the archieves.

Lieut. Alexander Dean, who was under trial by court martial for being drunk on duty, in Yosemite Valley, has been let off with a reprimand and a temporary removal.

Col. Ingersoll's Private Secretary, Newton Baker, who was shot the other day by Orvill M. Anderson during a quarrell, is still alive, but his physicians have only slight hopes of his recovery.

The man George Martin, killed on the Puallup reservation, Washington, was killed by an Indian. Martin had succeeded in winning the affections of a squaw whom the Indian was in love with.

H. T. Atkinson, Conservative member of the British House of Commons, who was expelled recently for insulting the speaker, has asked that the order of his expulsion be expunged from the journal of the house.

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

Stations	No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P.M.	Ar. 6:08 P.M.	78
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 6:04	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" [illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A.M.	" [illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 5:24	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 5:14	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 4:59	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 4:49	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:44	[illegible]
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 4:31	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	" 9:28	" 4:12	[illegible]
NANAIMO	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 3:14	5
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 2:59	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

Stations	No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria
VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A.M.	De. 3:30 P.M.	
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 3:34	1
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 3:44	4
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	" 4:09	11
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:31	" 5:01	25
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	" 5:14	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 5:29	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 5:39	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 5:44	40
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5:54	43
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 6:16	52
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 7:14	73
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P.M.	Ar. 7:29 P.M.	78

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The Board Wish to Know What the Superintendent's Standing Is—Mr. McLeod's Complaint Has Not Been Dropped By the Board—Trustee McConnan Objects.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening, Trustee Hayward in the chair, and Trustees Richards, Morrow, Jessop, McLaughlin, Saunders and McConnan present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, the board proceeded to dispose of the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Armstrong, thanking the board for the leave of absence granted to her. Laid on the table.

Miss Carmichael, explaining why one of her pupils had not got a roll of honor. Received and filed, and the secretary ordered to furnish the complainant, Mrs. Hood, with a copy of the letter.

J. N. Muir, protesting against an addition being made to Victoria West school, as there are only 110 pupils attending that school, while 150 attend the James Bay Ward school and the Hillside Ward school; and also against paying $250 for teaching 110 pupils, while only $110 is paid for teaching over 170 pupils.

Trustees Morrow and Richards thought the letter should be considered and the matter looked into. They thought it should be laid on the table. It was dealt with accordingly.

J. P. McLeod, Principal of the High School, calling attention to repairs needed at the High School. A standing committee was appointed as follows to deal with matters of the kind—Richards, Morrow and McConnan; and Mr. McLeod's letter was referred to that committee.

REPORTS.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter in regard to the addition to the Victoria West school reported favorably upon the plans submitted by Mr. E. W. Mallandaine for two additional rooms to accomodate 40 or 50 pupils each. Adopted.

Trustee Jessop reported for the committee appointed to locate a new school. He said that he had seen Supt. Pope and learned that the board could appoint the teachers provided for in the estimates to any school. They could appoint one of the teachers provided for to teach at Victoria West, and the other to any other ward school.

The average attendance at Victoria West school is the lowest of any school. He thought the board should wait until the schools opened before they decided where increased accomodation is provided, as they could find out more accurately then. The board must give their attention to the James Bay and Hillside ward schools, as they are crowded at present. He asked for further time to report. Granted.

The secretary was requested to communicate with the council of public instruction and ask if the board has power to appoint the teachers provided in the estimates for Victoria West to any other ward schools.

MOTIONS.

Trustee Richards moved that

WHEREAS, Article Four (4) of Section Eight (8) of the School Act, 1891, defining the duties of the Superintendent of Education, reads as follows:—

"To do all in his power to persuade and animate parents, guardians, trustees and teachers to improve the character and efficiency of the Public Schools, and to secure the sound education of the young generally."

And whereas, the attention of this Board has been called to the fact that certain irregularities occurred at the examinations just past by the Public Schools of this city.

And whereas, the Board deemed it advisable in the interest of the Public Schools, and in order to maintain the present efficiency of same, that the irregularities which have been brought to the attention of this Board should be investigated by this Board.

And whereas, this Board by resolution requested the Superintendent of Education to attend a meeting of the Trustee Board for the purpose of enquiring into the matter.

And whereas, the Superintendent of Education replied to the Secretary and the request of the Board in the following language:—

"DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 21st inst., asking me to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees, to be held this day in the City Hall.

"Permit me respectfully to decline to discuss with Trustees matters which under statute are not included in their duties."

Be it Therefore Resolved,—That the Hon. Attorney-General be requested to inform this Board whether or not this Board has the right to require the Superintendent of Education to attend a meeting of the Trustee Board for the purpose of enquiring into the matter of irregularities which have been brought to their attention.

Trustee Richards said it was a matter that should be settled. He thought the superintendent should assist the board in matters of the kind. The board should have the attorney-general's opinion in the matter, and be made acquainted with what were the superintendent's duties. The motion was seconded by Trustee Morrow, who concurred with the mover.

Trustee McConnan said it was no use getting the Attorney-General's opinion, the board had no authority in the matter. In asking the Superintendent to attend a meeting the board was going beyond its province.

Chairman—What action would you suggest Mr. McConnan?

Trustee McConnan did not think they could do anything in the matter.

Trustee Jessop followed Trustee McConnon in the same strain. He thought Mr. McLeod had a proper court to refer his case to.

Trustee Richards said that was just what he wanted to find out.

Trustees McLaughlin, Morrow and Richards voted for the motion and Trustees McConnon, Jessop and Saunders against it. The chairman voted for the motion so it was carried.

Trustee McLaughlin said there must be something in the charges. The parents are dissatisfied. He knew Mr. McLeod personally and was confident that he would not make the charges if they were without foundation. If the Superintendent had done as he was asked by the former board the matter would have been amicably settled by this time. The Superintendent concurs with Mr. McLeod in the matter as in his letter to the board he says that the promotions are made by the principals of the schools with the sanction of the Superintendent. No man could conduct a school and be responsible for it if he has not got full charge in matters of this kind. He knew what it was to be a teacher. He is criticized both in and out of the school. He moved that,

Whereas the letter of the Superintendent of Education of the 27th of June states that "Promotions are made by the Principals of the schools with the approval of the Superintendent of Education": and whereas this board is of opinion that no Principal of a school can in justice be held responsible for the progress of his pupils except he is permitted to classify his school according to his own judgment; and whereas the Board of Trustees hold the Principals of schools and teachers—and no others—directly responsible for results thereof.

Resolved that the Principal of the High School be directed to take an early opportunity to grade or re-grade all classes under his supervision and to take such preliminary steps as he may deem best suited for effecting that purpose.

Trustee Richards seconded the motion and all the trustees with the exception of Trustee McConnan spoke in favor of it. The motion was carried.

Trustee McLaughlin gave notice that he would make a motion at the next sitting of the board to regulate the half yearly examinations.

APPOINTMENTS.

Miss E. G. Lawson was appointed a substitute for the Hillside Ward school during Miss Arrowsmith's absence. No action was taken in the matter of a substitute for Miss Armstrong beyond appointing the first assistant as principal.

H. Callow was appointed janitor of the Victoria West school. All the other janitors were re-appointed.

The meeting then adjourned until next Monday evening.

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July 18, 1891.

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, July 21, 1891. jy21

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.

R. G. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the southeast corner of A. W. Vowell's claim, thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.

A. W. VOWELL.

Victoria, B.C., May 31st, 1891. je6-w-4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land situated on Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the northwest corner of Fred J. Claxton's claim, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.

A. C. FLUMMERFELT.

Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1891. je6-w-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July n, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Signed) JNO. FLEWIN, DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je12

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section I, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria. 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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THE FRANCHISE.

Lord SALISBURY in responding to the toast "The United Club," an institution of which he is president, discussed "the franchise and the distribution of political power," or, to put it in another form the "cry," one man one vote. Lord SALISBURY said that he felt obliged to confess that he agreed with Lord HARTINGTON that it was an "unreasonable cry."

Since we on this side of the water are but slightly if at all concerned as to the status of the British voter, we can regard Lord SALISBURY's attitude toward the one-man-one-vote question with the greatest equanimity. We can, in fact, and that without experiencing any qualms as to the soundness of our democracy, agree with him that manhood suffrage is not inseparable from good government and national progress. Our own experience has taught us that manhood suffrage is one of the humbugs of nineteenth century politics. On the other hand, however, when we remember that a suffrage based on a property qualification means essentially that non-property holders have no rights that property owners are bound to respect, and, above all, when we remember that where the illiterate vote votes badly it is because it has been badly advised, deceived by its political leaders, we feel not merely as if we must dissent from His Lordship, but accuse him of the slow-going conservatism which has fought every notable reform in England since this century began. The "cry," therefore, of one man one vote, is not "unreasonable." The illiterate vote is dangerous only when manipulated by dangerous political leaders. But when it comes to voting how much more dangerous is the vote of a socialist than that of a plutocrat? Is plutocracy one whit more desirable than socialism? The penniless man, and as is too often the case, the illiterate man, is not a desirable feature of the franchise, but it cannot reasonably be charged against him that he is a greater menace than the politician who deceives him. It is among the humble and the illiterate that we find the purest patriotism and the least selfishness. The desideratum in the case of voters of this description is, that they be honestly advised. If they are not, who is to blame?

Lord SALISBURY is the leader of a great party. If he goes wrong, shall his party be held responsible?

The world has had enough of class rule. It is quite correct to say that under popular institutions flagrant abuses are not unknown. Under no form of goverument more than in a Republic is it possible for unscrupulous men to sway the rod of empire; but at the same time under no form of government more than in a Republic are such men more quickly deposed.

But look at manhood suffrage from whatever point of view we may, the kind of reform more especially needed is moral rather than political; and few will deny, we presume, that this variety of reform is as applicable to the upper ten as to the slums. Men look up. The great mass of society is governed by the behavior of those who either owing to the accident of birth or to superior mental attainments move in what is termed the "first circles." It is here corruption begins. It is from this source that bribes are offered. Show us the politician who is single-minded, point out the politician who is independent enough to emancipate himself from the thrall of party. Corruption does not begin at the bottom and spread upward, but rather from the top downward. Shall we suppose that Messrs. LANGEVIN, MCGREEVY & Co., took their cue from PERLEY, or shall we suppose that poor PERLEY took his cue from them? Considerations such as these make us impatient of the variety of reform of which politicians prate so loudly. The elimination of the illiterate voter will not tend to purify politics and strengthen institutions unless the scoundrels at the head of affairs are themselves eliminated. Let there be moral reform, and reform in politics will follow as a logical sequence.

EXPORT BALANCES.

The preliminary statement of the foreign trade of the United States by the Treasury bureau of statistics shows an excess of exports over imports of $39,519,914. The total value of exports ending June 30th, 1891, was $884,425,405, imports $844,905,491, giving as above stated a balance in favor of exports of $39,519,914. According to the doctrine of protectionist writers an excess of exports over imports is an indication of prosperity. The nation that that sells more than it buys must be making money. This assumption is based on the idea that gold and silver are the only real wealth, and that the grand object of every country in its foreign trade is to get as much gold and silver as possible from every other country. But what are the facts of the case in respect of the United States? We have a favorable balance of $39,500,000 which, according to the assumption of protectionists, is so much gold and silver, in other words, so much wealth; but on the other hand the United States have exported $72,000,000 more gold and silver and over $68,000,000 more gold alone than was imported, or, in other words, than is represented by exports. It will be seen, therefore, that a favorable merchandise balance does not necessarily insure gain of specie from other countries. The truth is that securities and credits now play so important a part in international trade that the study of merchandise from the balance of trade point of view has become about as idle and frivolous as the calculations of astrology.

MORTGAGED LANDS.

According to the recent census the mortgage incumbrances in the United States will foot up two and a half billions. There were returned by the enumerators 2,491,930 farms and homes occupied by owners which are encumbered by mortgages. This number includes some farms and homes about which the enumerators made no report and which belong partly to the class of hired and partly to the class of owned free, as well as partly to the class of owned and encumbered. Until this unknown quantity, due to the failure of the enumerators, is eliminated, it may be regarded as approximately true that two and a quarter million families of the twelve and a half millions in the United States occupy and own encumbered homes, and that ten and a quarter million families occupy farms and homes either hired or owned free. The preliminary results indicate that the average debt for a farm in Iowa is $1283; home, $719; average for farm and home, $1140. If these averages hold good the incumbrance on farms and homes in the United States occupied by owners will foot up approximately $2,565,000,000. This is an enormous sum, and the situation is all the more extraordinary for this reason. This money had to be earned before it could be loaned and where the facilities existed that made these earnings possible how should it come that there have been borrowers in such a tremendous amount? It argues either that not one man in a hundred is capable of earning and saving, or that the law of financial progression under the American system of law is, that having once got a start the rich grow richer and the poor poorer. These figures would seem to establish the oft made assertion that inside of half a century less than fifty thousand persons will own the United States.

PRONUNCIATION "BEES."

The Chautauquans have been holding a pronunciation "bee." The words are these: Gladiolus, grimace, grimy, gyve, halibut, haunt, homage, laundry, leisure, naively, swarthy, slough, sough, spinach, condolence, cassimere, cognomen, predilection, shough, senile, rapine, conjure, construe, contumely, clique, maritime, recess, resume, sacrifice, vizor, swaths, brooch, exile, irrefragable, collect (noun), gneiss and garrulity. Of the thousands who were in attendance many hundreds were professional educators, presumably skilled in reading and writing their own language. Nevertheless only forty-two entered the lists for the prize that was offered. "These words," according to the Chicago Herald, "do not constitute a fair test of knowledge of English orthoepy, even if, as was claimed, Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries agree concerning their pronunciation. Many of the words are mere 'catches.' 'Sough is purely a 'catch'; it is not pure English but an English provincialism. Shough is another 'catch,' and, spelled that way, is not legitimate at all, as the spelling was resorted to merely to confuse on the ou." As to the pronounciation of the last four words all but two persons went down, and this demonstrated says the Herald, that the "discreet people who refrained from entering the lists were justified in their prudence." The Herald concludes with the suggestion that if "we are to have pronounciation contests a prize should be offered in the Chicago Athenæum, to youth under twenty-five years of age who will not fall on such words as "were," which is generally pronounced wuh or wir; "was," which is generally called wuz; "girl," which is too often gurl; "roil," which one hears as rile; "tune," which is too often tuneless toon; "just," which is often jist; "gape," called gaype instead of gap; "work," which is often wurk or wirk; "pencil" which does not write pensle. It is along the simple words that reform must begin.

TALK WITH A LION-TAMER.

How He Acquires Complete Mastery Over His Savage Pets.

The lion-tamer was a highly intelligent young man, who, born in the United States, went to Germany in his youth. In Hamburg he associated with a leading firm, the Jamrach of Germany, and so, having animals in his charge, became familiar with handling them. Traveling for the business, he made frequent visits to Africa and Asia, collecting animals. In a commercial sense, considering lions and tigers as cattle to be bought and sold, he became thoroughly acquainted with their ways and instincts. Certainly it was the only school where such quiet mastery over savage animals could be acquired.

"It is a very long business," said Mr. Daring to a writer in Harper's Weekly; "all my animals have been two years in training. Why, it takes two months to make a lion sit in a chair and stay there. I can not vaunt general intelligence in lions; it is rather individual. I have had some five young lions, superb in body, that had no brains. Not wicked or cross, but simply stupid. It was a tendency to forget to-morrow all that had been acquired for months before. But I can't always tell. Leo is my best pupil. He never was ugly, but once I gave him up and sent him off, he was so dull; then took him to school again; and I know no lion second to him now in intelligence and docility. This is the point. A lion doesn't want to do things. He just doesn't want to. Now you must make him. Punish him and you make him your enemy; afraid of you, and he gets worse, no better. I coax him, and talk to him in English, for English is the best language for command. The see-saw and the velocipede are difficult tricks. Not one lion in a thousand can be taught to keep his balance. They mostly tumble off. Perhaps in that performance their highest intelligence is called into play. The velocipede requires a careful lion, and I have just the right one. It is nice work to get the exact pose and to keep it; but what gave me the most trouble is the chariot performance. A lion must have had an original contempt for that kind of business. You see I am busy harnessing up one lion while the others are perfectly free. The art has been to make the rest of them come up of their own accord. For months I had one lion tearing round alone and the rest scattered about. Now they all come up to time. They don't want to, but they must. It is patience, kindness, making them not afraid of me—for I am not afraid of them, that has done the business. I have rehearsals all the time, for the animals must be constantly at work, so as not to forget. The whelps are coming on fast; one, I think, shows great intelligence. ... eight pounds of beef a day for ... big ones and six for the smaller ... and they take their supper after the performance."

"You can not reward your lions for good behavior like you would a horse, with a lump of sugar or a carrot?"

"No; they despise sugar, but love beef tea. But if they behave very well I give them during the performance a little tidbit of meat, and Nero would think I was not doing the right thing with him if he didn't get his morsel. My whips indicate the positions for the animals. You could not hurt a lion who has a tough hide, with a lash, but a whip acts as a protection. You might belabor a lion with a big stick and he would not feel it. But he does not fancy a stick, the point of which, like a spear, is held in his direction; so if one threatened me I could keep him off. An act I had to give up was where a lion rose and put his forepaws on my shoulders. The claws are very sharp, and any display of endearment would cut through my coat and wound my shoulders, and a new coat every night was too expensive. All the lions are fond of me and we respect one another."

QUEER CURRENCY.

NORWAY even now uses corn for coin.

IN India cakes of tea pass as currency, and in China pieces of silk.

OXEN form the circulating medium among the Zulus and Kaffirs.

IN the retired districts of New Guinea female slaves form the standard of value.

TIN to-day forms the standard of value at the great fairs of Nishni-Novgorod, Russia.

AMONG some of the native Australians green-stone (jade) and red ochre form the currency.

IRON spikes, six being a drachm or handful, are employed in certain parts of Central Africa.

CHOCOLATE is used in the interior of South America for currency, as are cocoanuts and eggs.

Merit wins, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Simply Elegant.

Jackson & Mylius' stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc. 76 Government street, Colonist building.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

No Engagement Yet.

The management of Emma Thursby have made no engagement so far for the appearance of that lady in Victoria. The St. John's church people did not close with the offer to give a concert for the benefit of the organ fund.

Changed Hands.

The Lion clothing store, 74 Yates street, has changed hands, and will be re-opened under the management of Macauley, Higginbotham & Co., lately from the east, with an entirely new stock of clothing. The new owners are experienced men in their line.

The Pierre Block.

The Pierre block on Douglas street is finished, and Mr. Pierre has taken possession of his new store. This block is a pioneer in that locality, but before long it is expected that the beginning so made will result in a solid block of handsome business buildings in that section.

Back to School.

All of the public schools will re-open next Monday morning, the pupils and teachers having had just two months holiday. They have had splendid weather for their vacation and to judge by the many picnics at the different pleasure resorts they must have had a good time.

Vancouver Water Works Co.

There was an important meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Vancouver Waters Works company this afternoon in the office of Captain Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co. The object of the meeting was to consider the award of the arbitrators on the water question.

The Cowichan River Bridge.

Wilson Bros., who some time ago received the contract for the iron work of the Cowichan River bridge, to replace the structure swept away by the late floods, have nearly completed the work. The new structure will not only be safe and substantial, but will be a credit to the foundry which turned out the material

The Salmon King.

B. Young, the well-known salmon canner, arrived from Portland this morning where he has been spending most of his time this season. He is no longer connected with the B. C. canneries and consequently does not speak about them. He says the old Columbia River is still good, although the pack was not the best this year. Mr. Young is also interested in Alaska canneries. He is accompanied by his daughters.

Struck With the Country.

Professor S. Waterhouse, of the University of St. Louis, Missouri, is in the city. The professor, who has seen considerable of the world as a traveler, confesses himself wonder struck at the scenery presented in British Columbia and on the northwest coast of Alaska. The professor is taking copious notes of his travels and before leaving Victoria will fully acquaint himself with the resources of Vancouver Island and of the province generally.

Something New.

The preceding dances being so largely attended and successful, the manager of the Oak Bay Dancing Pavilion desires to announce that hereafter they will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Special inducements offered to private parties for other evenings during the week. Excellent music, a good floor, and pleasant time promised to all. Refreshments served at Pavilion. Everything first-class. Take Oak Bay cars to end of the line. *

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Albion Iron Works Picnic.

The committee who have charge of the A. I. W. picnic, at Chemainus River, on Saturday, August 8th, have secured special trains to leave and return as follows, for the convenience of picnickers:—

Leave Victoria................ 7 a. m.
" " .... 1 p. m.
Leave Chemainus.............. 5 p. m.
" " ....10 p. m

Refreshments of all kinds will be provided on the grounds, but parties so desiring can bring their own baskets. Fare for the round trip only $1. 3t

St. John's Harvest Festival.

The harvest festival in St. John's Church will take place next month, and it is the intention of the ladies who always excel in decorations, to rival even their own past efforts. Additional interest and beauty will be added to the occasion by the inauguration of the surpliced choir in St John's Church at the coming festival. The boys, numbering possibly 14 or 15, have been in careful preparation for this event, and as there are some excellent voices among them, the choir will not be making a mistake in accepting them.

Donations to Old Folks Home.

The committee of the city council having the management of the Old Folks Home beg to acknowledge the following donations for the month of July: Mrs. J. McCandlish, clothes; McMillan Bros., bread; Mayor Grant, tobacco; Daily Times, papers; Mr. and Mrs. Goodacre, clothes and books; Mrs. Butler, books; Mr. C. Perkins, vegetables; Mrs. Atkinson, Books; W. & J. Wilson, clothes; Mrs. Claxton, books; Mrs. McMicking, books, flowers and fruit; Mrs. Engiehardt, clothes; Mrs. Dobb, vegetables; Mrs. McTavish, books; Mrs. Paughton, books; Mrs. Hamilton, preserves; Mrs. Ordano, clothes; Mrs. Fell, clothes.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside Government street. *

We Told You so.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Music at the Driard.

Signors Bistolfi and Montanelli have returned with us. They will give an impromptu concert this evening in the office of the Driard Hotel.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

The Bossi Block.

Mr. R. Crab this afternoon signed the contract for the erection of the Bossi block. Work will be commenced forthwith and the building will be finished in the course of about four months. The contract price is about $20,000.

A Lump of Lava.

Mr. A. Glide, who keeps the little stand at the terminus of the James Bay street car line, has on view in his window a big lump of lava which came down from Alaska a few days ago. It came out of one of the small volcanoes of the north. It is very pretty, being a mixture of different minerals colored by sulphur.

Will Set a Good Table.

Parties who cannot or do not desire to take baskets to the Albion Works picnic next Saturday, need not allow that to prevent them from going as Messrs. Petrie & Cook, who have received the contract for supplying refreshments, will set a good table. Meals will be but 50 cents so that none need go hungry. *

A Clam Shell Dredger.

R. P. Rithet's new clam shell dredger which is to be used in constructing the outer dock, was tried to day and worked like a charm. A road is being built out to the end of the new pier where the dredger will be put to work. The breakwater is about completed, and the work of filling in will be commenced in a few days.

The Club Stables.

The Club stables on Yates street has changed hands, the purchaser being Mr. H. Stone, of the Driving Park. Fine driving and saddle horses for hire will be added, and horses will be taken for board. The reputation of Mr. Stone as a horseman will be a guarantee that all stock will be well cared for, and that only good horses will be kept for hire. 2t

A Happy Man.

Mr. W. T. Slavin, the popular proprietor of the Kamloops book and stationary house arrived in the city last evening, and is to-day probably one of the happiest looking men in the country. Mr. Slavin came to the city on a very important and delicate mission, in which are interested besides himself a young lady, who has been a well known and justly popular school teacher for the last three years in the interior country. A prominent local divine will officiate. Mr. Slavin and his bride will leave by the Kingston this evening on their honeymoon trip.

"Corks."

A good number of the brethren of the Cork Club assembled last evening for the purpose of bidding farewell to Bro. W. L. Fawcett, who is now on his way to Australia. President George Fairbrother, in a fitting speech, conveyed the sentiments of all present, wishing Mr. Fawcett a safe and speedy journey, and many kind words were exchanged expressing the regard and esteem in which he is held by every member of the club. The president, dispensing with the usual ritual, then invested the brother with the cork *"passe-partout,"* and with a goodly shaking of hands Brother Fawcett was sent on his way rejoicing.

A Heartless Boy.

Complaints of careless or reckless driving are happily very rare in Victoria, but a most reprehensible case occurred on Monday evening on Blanchard street whereby two elderly ladies nearly lost their lives. As it is there is great doubt about the recovery of one of them, the wife of a prominent citizen. The two ladies were walking home, conversing on domestic matters, when they were suddenly startled by two boys horse racing along the street. As they reached the crossing one of the horses stepped on the foot of one of the ladies, while a blow from his chest knocked her heavily to the ground. The heartless young brute galloped off, and a number of youngsters who saw the accident steadily refused to disclose the name of the culprit. The lady was picked up, and has since been in a very critical condition.

The Horticultural Show.

At a meeting of the Horticultural Society last evening the final arrangements were made for the forthcoming show. It was decided to have the formal opening on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock, when it will remain open till 6. It will then open from 7:30 till 10. On Wednesday the exhibition will open at 2 o'clock, closing from 6 o'clock to 7:30, and then opening till 10. Every effort will be made to ensure the success of the show, and to this end extensive preparations are going forward in the assembly halls. Mr. Pferdner will have a full string band in attendance to add to the enjoyment of the public who will be admiring the floral wealth. Entry forms can be had of Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, 44 Broad street, and it is to be hoped that Victoria, which has the reputation of being the Garden City of Canada as well as the commercial metropolis of the Province, will be well represented at this exhibition. An entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged adults, children 15 cents, while proper arrangements for refreshments will be made. The following are the judges appointed for the Mainland: P. Latham (New Westminster), plants and cut bloom bouquets; A. W. Wright (Vancouver), fruits; John King (New Westminster), vegetables.

Fell in a Fit.

A man named Dick, a stone mason by trade, fell in a fit at Campbell's corner at 3:30 to-day. He revived after a few minutes and was driven home.

A Handsome Prize.

The set of tournament hose couplings and nozzel presented by E. B. Preston of Chicago to the firemen's tournament committee, arrived from the East last evening. The couplings and nozzel are of the latest style, made of hard white metal, silver plated. They will be given as the third prize in the make and break contest.

Hard to Find Owners.

Those that imagine that real estate has not been changing hands in Victoria lately should take a position as police officer for a few days, and be delegated to hunt up those people who cultivate thistles. The officers who are at present doing this work say that they have a hard time finding out who are responsible for different pieces of property. They get a name from the assessment roll, but when they go to serve the owner of that name with a summons they find that he has sold the property, and very often it has changed hands several times.

Distinguished Visitors in Court.

Miss Spaulding, in privacy known as Maggie Burke, was again in court this morning, and didn't appear very bewitching in a toilet of a dark color, and of no particular style. David Irving was the gallant swain she introduced to the court to explain why he laid violent hands on her. While she was engaged in giving her evidence, the spectators in the auditorium were intensely amused by a dog fight. Two young ladies, whose occupation was entered as that of dressmakers, gave evidence in favor of the complainant. Peter Cook, aged 18 March 4th last, had the distinguished honor of being called as a witness by Irving in this case. Cook is quite a boy, and didn't blush for his associates. He gave evidence about the fracas in Hattie's house Saturday night between Hattie and the accused. His evidence was recited in a regular monotone that reminded one of a boy saying his Sunday School lesson. His Honor took the evidence into consideration and deferred sentence till to-morrow.

A Grand Attraction.

Lovers of spectacle will have no reason to complain if the "second edition" of William J. Gilmore's magnificent spectacle, "The Twelve Temptations," does not more than please. At an expense of over $20,000 Mr. Gilmore has re-embellished his great spectacle in costumes and scenery alone, besides importing some of the greatest specialty, pantomimic and terpsichorean artists ever brought from the other side of the Atlantic. "The Twelve Temptations" has been rewritten and arranged by Charles H. Yale, and the show was intended by its organizer to be the greatest spectacular drama ever produced on the American stage. It was mounted and costumed, it is stated, at a cost of $85,000, and it is declared by those who have seen it to fill the bill mapped out by the projector, Mr. William J. Gilmore. "The Twelve Temptations" presents a mythical story of ice and sun. Mr. Yale has fashioned a tale that introduces gnomes, sprites and queens of ice and sun, the scene laid alternately in a climate cold and hot. The characters skipping from the council chamber of old Boreas, past village and sea, through caverns of the Green Dragon, over golden and jeweled terraces to the palace of "Solaris," Queen of the Sun. The drama is gorgeously mounted, and the settings are said to be remarkably fine works of art. The company numbers sixty-eight people, including a ballet of twenty dancers, the latter introducing several novelties. The costumes alone cost $12,000, and are said to be the handsomest used in any spectacle now on the stage. The company will appear here in the latter end of next week.

Suitably Honored.

Driver William Deasy was last evening presented by his brother firemen with a complimentary address and a souvenir badge, on the occasion of his leaving the department. "Pat," as he was known, was a favorite generally, as well as a careful and capable driver, and the boys are sorry to lose not merely a good companion, but a man who didn't lose his head when it was most wanted.

Following is the address:

Victoria, B. C., August 4th, 1891.

Mr. William Deasy, ex-driver, Victoria Fire Department;

We, the members of the Victoria Fire Department, have requested your attendance here this evening to express our regret at your resigning from the department, were you were always considered as prime favorite not alone with your fellow firemen but also with the general public. When we consider the number of years you have served Victoria as a faithful and trustworthy member of the brigade, viz: For two or three years in the volunteer department, and five or six in the present existing one, we consider you are deserving of the praise of all in sending in your resignation and when we consider the cause of your doing so, we heartily endorse your action as gentlemanly and becoming a fireman. And further, we your former comrades in the fire department, beg that you will accept this shield as a slight token of our esteem, and we hope that whatever position you may choose to occupy, you will have always the respect and friendship of those for whom you work, as you possess without stint, from your old comrades, the members of the Victoria Fire Department.

C. Bush, secretary.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Henry Irving, who has been suffering from an affection of the throat, is improving, his voice having been operated upon, and is now rapidly recovering.

Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Bananas. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

THE TRIUMPH TRIUMPHANT.

Captain Clarence Cox Eludes the Gun Boats and Gets Into the Sea.

The sealing schooner Triumph scooped the lynx-eyed commanders of three gun boats in Onamak Pass, and sailed saucily into Behring's Sea on the 2nd July. Capt. Clarence Cox, who is a typical skipper, genial, whole-souled and a prince of good fellows, laughed last evening as he told how the saucy Triumph sped past the sleepy looking gun boats in the Pass. "I didn't know particularly that they were there to watch and stop us," he said, "because we have become accustomed to this warning, but I never seek the acquaintance of an American man of war, and so I proceeded on my way."

The weather in the sea was thick, and on only four parts of days could any boats be lowered. Still in that time there was a catch of 172 skins made. Seal were very plentiful, more so than has been seen for many years.

On the 17th the Triumph was overhauled by the British gunboat Pheasant, whose commander sent on board the usual warning. At the time there was almost a dead calm, and the Pheasant was steaming 14 knots. The gaskets of the Triumph were cut and the sails let out. Had there been any wind the Triumph would have shown as pretty and clean a pair of heels as were ever kicked up in Behring Sea. Even as it was, had it been any of the American boats, the Triumph would have got away.

On the 15th July the schooner San Diego, of San Francisco, was spoken with 100 skins taken in the sea. She had only three boats. The Laura, of Victoria, was seen on the 19th. She had been warned, had no skins, and reported having lost a canoe with the Indians. The Geneva was seen on the 16th, reporting no skins and very poor luck. The Pheasant reported having warned eight schooners out of the sea.

All the way down from the Pass the weather experienced was not very mild, but the Triumph sailed gaily into harbor yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Harry Flett has gone over to Blaine.

J. W. McFarland, of Vancouver, is in the city.

R. G. Tatlow and B. Springer, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

H. M. Yates returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

W. N. Mears, travelling passenger agent of the N. P. R., is in town.

Inspector of steamboats Thompson leaves for Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Chas. Wilson, of Wilson & Wooten, came down from Westminster last night.

J. Wilson, Superintendent of Telegraphs, came over from Vancouver last night.

Geo. P. Baldwin, who is writing "Victoria Illustrated," has returned from New York.

Mrs. L. H. Griffiths, wife of the well-known banker, of Seattle, came over this morning, and is at the Turner.

John Lundberg and brother, who came down with the Islander, have left by the C.P.R. for their home in Sweden.

Signors Bistolfi and Mantenelli are again in town, and their sweet music will be heard in the Driard hall to-night.

F. W. Parker, of Seattle, travelling, freight and passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, Burlington route, is in the city, and stopping at the Turner.

Captain McDougall, of the schooner E. B. Marvin, leaves for his home in the East Monday. He will return in a couple of months to prepare for next season's sealing, should a settlement in the Behring sea question be reached by that time.

F. C. Stover, Pacific coast agent of the Gamewell Police and Fire Alarm System, arrived in this city last evening on his way to New Westminster. Mr. Stover furnished the fire alarm system which is giving so much satisfaction in this city.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen leave England this month for Canada on a visit to their farm in the Rocky Mountains. Struck, as all lovers of nature are, by the splendid scenery through which the Canadian Pacific Railway runs, and affected by the land hunger which seizes all travellers alike in these regions, Lord Aberdeen when there last year purchased a section, or square mile, of land in the Spallumcheen Valley. Thither he and the Countess intend to retire from time to time to ruralize, to study nature, and enjoy life quietly.

Hon. John Robson, Premier of British Columbia, was in the city last night. He came to see his nephew, J. R. Cameron, of the Spectator. Mr. Robson spent eight years of his life in this city. Forty-five years ago he was city editor of the Provincialist, a newspaper that antedated the Spectator. Yesterday he saw Hamilton for the first time in 40 years, and was much impressed with the progress the ambitious city had made during that time. Mr. Robson left early this morning.—Hamilton Spectator.

THE CHECK SYSTEM.

To the Editor,—The firm of O'Neil Bros., sub-contractors on the sewers, have adopted a check system with their employees that ought to be understood by the business men of this city. For the information of business men who may hereafter need it, I shall here relate my experience with a check given to a man by O'Neil Bros. J. W. Smart, to whom the check was given, called at my shop on July 18th and asked me to let him have some goods on this check of $7.50, payable by O'Neil Bros. After looking at it I concluded to let him have what he wanted, so he took in shoes $4.55 worth, and the balance in cash, $2.95. I took the check at its face value, and made a profit on goods of 40 cents, or a fraction over 5 per cent. on the total amount of $7.50. I was told by Mr. Smart last Friday that O'Neil Bros. intended to pay all checks on Monday, Aug. 3rd. So I walked up to their office at 88 Johnson street, on Monday afternoon and presented the check. The books were referred to and check pronounced correct, and I was told to take it to the Agricultural Hall and it would be paid at the office of Contractor McBean. I then asked at what time the office would be opened, to which they replied eight o'clock in the morning. I walked over between nine and ten, and waited something like an hour. I asked several people who were there at what time the office would open, but could get no satisfaction. At last a young man came out and informed me among others that checks would be paid after one o'clock. At that time I made my appearance at the door of the office and was met by a man whose autocratic frown repelled me, and with the gesture of a slave-driver he ordered me out of the office, and commanded me to walk to the rear of the building and crouch in the back way. I did so, and made known my business. The check was examined, but rejected on the ground that the endorsement of J. W. Smart was not technically correct, and I would have to see the endorser and get him to write my identification. I have done business with many of the largest financial institutions of Canada, but am bound to admit that I never was asked to conform to such mercantile conventionalities before. Who are these O'Neil Bros? Is it not singular that they should refuse to pay their own checks that other men had honored by cashing. I am a ratepayer and property owner, and will be taxed in common with others to pay for the sewers, and therefore am justly entitled to fair and equitable dealings. I understand that this is an American firm, and if so is this crooked work combined with autocratic impudence, a sample of that democracy fought for by the founders of the great republic? O'Neil Bros. can keep the $7.50 and use it to promote that industrial system that has made the United States a nation of rich and poor, autocrat and tramp, master and slave. I have walked six miles and been insulted twice, so perhaps it will be wise to let the matter drop for the time. I have been here for over six years, and this is the first time that any business firm ever stooped to such a reprehensible act. The city fathers ought to be very careful not to give contracts to those who could not conduct their business in a straightforward, dignified manner.

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Barbecue and jubilee
The Old Settlers helt.) So he—
  Last he had it took.

Lide she'd coaxed and begged and plead,
  Sence her mother went;
But he'd cough and shake his head,
  At all argyment;
Mebby clear his throat and say:
"What's my likeness 'mount to, hey,
Now, with mother gone away
  From us, like she went!"

But we'd projick'd round, tell we
  Got it figgered down
How'd we'd git him, Lide and me,
  Drivin' into town;
Bragged how well he looked, and flushed
Up around the face, and freshed
With the morning air; and breshed
  His coat-collar down.

All so providential! Why,
  Now he's dead and gone,
Picture 'pears so lifelike I
  Want to start him on
Them old tales he ust to tell,
And old talks, so sociable,
And old songs he sung so well
  'Fore his voice was gone!

Face is *sad* to *Lide*, and they's
  Sorrow in the eyes—
Kisses it sometimes, and lays
  It away and cries;
I smooth down her hair, and 'low
He is happy, anyhow,
Bein' there with mother now—
  Smile and wipe my eyes.
    —James W. Riley, in Century.

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A Reading-Room Plan That Was a Great Success.

"Oh dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins, dropping down into a chair, after finishing her week's ironing; "I do wish I had a little time to read! Not that I complain, but it *does* seem as if a 'woman's work was never done.'"

Her cousin Gertrude looked up from the block house which she was building for the amusement of eighteen-months-old baby May, and two sympathetic lines showed themselves between her brows.

"Poor Nannie! You *do* have a busy life—and you are only two years older than I! But if I were you, I should not iron those every-day sheets and pillow-cases and towels so conscientiously; and I shouldn't wear so many white skirts, nor dress the baby in white every day."

"Oh! yes you would," sighed Mrs. Nannie. "I used to think just those thoughts. I knew before we were married that Harry's salary would not be large enough for us to keep a house-maid, and I thought our housekeeping would be a sort of play affair. I did make so many good resolutions about letting things go, and furnishing our house simply and dressing simply, but oh dear! There is just about so much to do, no matter whether you think you will get along easily or not. Monday is washing day; Tuesday, ironing; Wednesday, baking; Thursday, sweeping; Friday, mending and sewing, and Saturday, baking again!"

"Yes, Nannie," hesitated Gertrude, but then she went bravely on. "In the first place, your washing is larger than it need be—hush! you *must* listen—it is. Your starched clothes and the baby's. May would be just as sweet if she were dressed in colored ginghams, and she would have a great deal better time, and be healthier, too. I don't wonder that you do not want her to play in the sand, the way you dress her—so that is reform No. 1."

Mrs. Nannie looked as if she wanted to be convinced of this, but that it would take too much heroism and independence, so long as Mrs. Fuller, opposite, and Mrs. Lamson, next door, always kept their little ones so daintily dressed. But Gertrude kept on:

"So, if your washings were smaller, your ironings would be so much easier, too. Harry ought to have his linen sent to the laundry. It is enough to break your back to bend over that table so long. Then comes Wednesday's work. You cook too much—yes you do, Nannie!—that is, you could set a simpler table. You have too many pies and cookies and doughnuts. You know it takes an awfully long time to roll out all those things; and there are so many desserts that are more wholesome and easier made—cold puddings, jellies with cream, custards, and you always have fruit in the summer. Why, my dear girl, you are just spoiling your complexion by staying in the house so much, and standing over that hot stove."

"But I have to, really," interrupted Mrs. Nan.

"No, you must listen. I have saved you at least two hours each day, and now comes Thursday. Nannie, you know that you sweep when it is not necessary. And when you furnished your house you ought to have used more straw matting. But then, I suppose it did not seem handsome enough; yet if you would only wait for a little dirt to show itself! Oh, I have been so exasperated to see you sweep, sweep, *sweep;* and now I am going to say all I want to, having begun so fluently," she laughed a little, but continued earnestly, "it always gives you a nervous headache after sweeping, for you are not content with stirring up one room, but you go through all the rooms that you use."

"But Aunt Martha looked as if she thought I was a very shiftless housekeeper."

"Oh, *Aunt Martha!* yes, she is one of that kind of women who polish their stoves until you can see your face in it. I don't believe in the old-fashioned way of housekeeping, neither do you, but you haven't quite the moral courage to defy gossip. And your sewing, Nannie! Again, you dress the baby as if it were a little princess, and it is not in good taste. Children ought to wear very simple frocks instead of tucks and flounces and insertions. And your own gowns might be made with fewer stitches; and instead of hemming your sheets and pillow-cases by hand, you might use your machine."

"Oh, *no!*" protested Mrs. Nannie, in dismay.

"Well, if you keep on this way, by the time you are ten years older, and you ought to be a young, fresh, healthy woman at thirty-five, instead of which you will be thin and tired and sallow, with a chronic head and backache, always staying in the house, unable to walk or enjoy any thing out of doors; never reading, but engrossed and worried for fear you are not as good a housekeeper as Mrs. Winslow; your horizon bounded by a dishcloth, a broom and a needle! Oh, Nannie! you are too good and sweet and clever to become a mere machine!"

There was a little silence; then Mrs. Nannie spoke, and her voice was a little husky, yet there was a new ring in it, as if she would look beyond her world that was growing so narrow.

"What would you have me do? There is no library in town—this is only a little New England village—and I don't believe there are women enough here who would take interest enough to form a magazine club."

"Have you ever tried?" asked Gertrude.

"No—" Mrs. Nannie hesitated.

"Well, I have a plan. At the end of the week I will tell it to you, if it succeeds; and you must agree to the conditions?"

And so the matter was left.

When Saturday night came and the work had all been done, and baby May was sound asleep, Gertrude drew Mrs. Nannie down on the sofa beside her, took a paper from her pocket and said: "How would you like a reading-room?"

Mrs. Nannie's eyes grew bright.

"Well, you may have one. I have hired that room over Mr. Brown's store. It used to be Mrs. Jackson's dress-making rooms. Well, I have hired it for a year—that is my share. Oh, never mind, it wasn't much. Well, here are nearly fifty names; they represent twenty families, and each person pledges only one dollar apiece, which makes fifty dollars, for papers and periodicals. You can select what you wish—probably a daily or two; the leading magazines—an art magazine, book review, juveniles for the young, and whatever else you wish, for there will be a few more dollars added yet. I have been to Dr. Moore, and he has kindly offered to have the floor painted. Mrs. Williams has given her old drugget for a large rug; Mr. Barnes has sent over several pictures, and some of the young people are going to put up red Canton flannel draperies at the windows, and others are to donate chairs and tables. The room will be very cozy and attractive. Every thing will be in working order by the first of October."

"This is like a fairy story! You are a witch, I believe. No one else could have ever opened these purses."

"People seemed very willing, after the first hesitation, of course. It all will not cost them more than two dollars apiece for the year—wood and lights, you know, included. Any way, it is a good experiment to try. I should advise you to form a club, and meet at least once a week; then the library can be kept open two or three hours each afternoon and evening. You can all take turns, you know, if it is necessary to have some one there."

"It is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed Mrs. Nannie, unable to say more.

The next summer Gertrude came to visit her cousin, and though, of course, she had heard about the success of her little literary undertaking, she was glad to see for herself how much good had been done.

"We could not get along without it!" said Mrs. Nannie. "Why, we have something to think about besides ourselves and each other. We know what is going on in the world, and it has given us a new interest in life. Then, too, we grow more social; I think you will see that the people are very much improved. Everybody is so kind. We have had books given us. We found we needed a cyclopedia for reference, and when Mr. Simms, the clergyman, bought a new Britannica, he gave us his old set. And he is such a help to us. We have a regular class in Universal Literature, and Political Science, too; Mr. Simms teaches us. We women are learning a great deal about our country, and I think the voters are growing a little wiser. The boys are better behaved and more polished, and the girls more cultivated. We married people do what we can; then, it is *so* pleasant to get out together. We have something to talk about besides bonnets, pies and the baby's last tooth," laughed Mrs. Nannie.

"And you can 'slight' housework a little?" questioned Gertrude mischievously, then added: "Why, you look as young as you did when you were first married—handsomer, too!"

"So Harry tells me," blushed Mrs. Nannie. "I manage to walk a little every day, too. I agree with you, there is nothing like fresh air and sunlight. Harry has me use dumb-bells and Indian clubs, and now is going to put up some chest-weights. I used to say that I had all the gymnastics I wanted with a broom and wash-board—but books broaden one so!"

Gertrude refrained from saying: "I told you so!"

"I think the men like it immensely. Instead of getting off by themselves and smoking in some store, they always find companionship at the club-room, and we are not *intellectual* enough yet to frighten them. How narrow we were growing, until you came here, like a good Samaritan, and led us in the right direction."

"It is deplorable," admitted Gertrude, "to know how provincial villagers often become, and it is so unnecessary. I know that individuals can not always buy books nor subscribe for magazines, but on this mutual benefit plan a great deal can be accomplished with very little expense."

"I am going to write about it!" exclaimed Mrs. Nannie. "I presume there are hundreds of villagers just as benighted as we were. Why, we could not *live* without our reading-room; and more than that, we have learned how to work without becoming slaves, or jaded, faded old women."—Mrs. Merry, in Good Housekeeping.

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4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, erate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9900 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July [illegible]

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40 Acres Carey Road, nice land, 2½ miles from city, per acre	$ 200
25 Acres Carey Road, all cleared	300
Lot Fourth Street, Work Estate	650
Lot Garbally Road	750
Lot Dunedin Street	700
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West	750
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	4,600
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,800
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2,200
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METALLIC MILLINERY.

Congo Africans Competing with American Belles.

The fashion which began some time ago of trimming the collar and cuffs of women's dresses with lace, network and other articles in metal, has not been confined to the daughters of Europe and America, but has struck a responsive chord in the savage breasts of the denizens of Africa. From all parts of the dark continent comes a cry for the cheap and gaudy metal millinery of Christendom. The demand is particularly large, says Drake's Magazine, from the communities where brass, copper and other wire has long been employed as an ornament for the neck, arm, wrist, waist and ankle. The practice is followed by the warriors as well as the women, and is said to produce very picturesque results. A chief or belle whose costume consists of a mile of bright brass or burnished copper wire, with a small cloth around the loins, must present a brilliant effect to the European traveler.

In Christendom the practice has gradually grown to rather large proportions. According to a late price list the metals employed to make the fabrics are gold, platinum, gold plate, silver, silver plate, nickel, steel, german silver, pewter, lead and Berlin iron. The articles manufactured include collars, collarettes, waistbands, belts, sashes, braid, lace, crochet work and embroidery.

Over three thousand designs are in the market already, and more than twenty manufacturers advertise to reproduce any design within a reasonable time to please either jobber or retailer. In one system the goods are produced in the rough by passing sheets of metal between embossed cylinders of hardened steel. This makes the cheapest and poorest work in the market. It is chiefly employed in manufacturing metal collars, belts and attachments for hanging watches, handkerchiefs and pocketbooks to the waist. Its only advantage is that it enables a poor shop-girl to buy a silver-washed belt for one dollar which resembles in a faint way a handsome silver one costing forty dollars or more. The rolls will not turn out fine goods, such as lace work and the like.

A second method employs dies run by steam power and the requisite metal rolled in sheets of high tensity. Formerly it was difficult to get dies and stamps to do really fine and delicate work. The coinage of silver and gold and the embossing of tin were about the highest points reached. Recent improvements in mechanical science and art have brought in a vast change for the better, and now enable the metal-smith to stamp out fabrics as fine and delicate as Brussels lace. In a series of experiments, according to this mode of manufacture, admirable reproductions in steel, tin and aluminium bronze were made of ferns, cycads, Nottingham lace and crochet work. The work is exquisitely delicate and can be brought down to a thickness not much exceeding silver foil. The imitation of fabrics is excellent, especially that of lace work. A steel collarette, to be fastened to the outside of a coat collar, is made by this method with such clean-cut angles and fine lines as to suggest the finest kind of the jeweler's art.

The third system consists in so modifying the knitting machine and the lace loom as to allow the use of metallic threads instead of others. The first experiment in this line probably took place in the successful production of wire netting. The next step lay in the braiding and weaving of wire into all sorts of patterns. The third step was easy, and brought wire-weaving down to a common level with all other kinds. Metal work has this advantage over linen, woolen, cotton and silk. It can be drawn into threads of almost mathematical perfection, and through subsequent treatment with chemicals can be made almost finer than the human eye can perceive. When such filaments as these are employed in weaving, the resulting web is more delicate than the gossamer of the poets. By using a form of the Jacquard loom, it is possible to weave colored pictures in metal, using red, green and yellow gold, white or black silver, gray platinum, red copper and other distinct shades. By using the same variety of metals with a lace loom chromatic effects can be produced such as no "point" ever displayed. With the proper kind of metal, the durability of all these new-fangled art products approaches indestructibility. The cost of this textile process is much greater than with the rollers or the dies. The prime cost is very great, and the expenses increase rapidly with the intricacy of the design employed and the fineness of the wire.

A fourth process has just been introduced from Paris. Any article to be reproduced is immersed in a strong bath and exposed in a peculiar way to the action of heat, electricity and powerful re-agents. The atoms of the article are abstracted under these conditions and replaced by those of any metals desired. Among the things thus treated may be mentioned insects, blossoms, leaves, lace, basket work, seeds, shells and minute fishes. Words fail to describe the marvelous fidelity with which the tiniest point and line is copied in the hardest metal. The "fuzz" of a geranium leaf and even the antennae of a fly are thus reproduced faultlessly. This process is the most beautiful as well as the most costly of all the new ones described. It requires the highest mechanical and scientific skill to secure any result whatever. While in many cases it reproduces the most exquisite fabrics, yet the conditions of success are not thoroughly understood as yet, so that its failures are numerous and discouraging.

The last process seems to possess a great future scientific value for preserving permanently the forms of animal and vegetable life.

An Historical Doll.

An historical doll, recently exhibited in New York, is copied from a Velasquez of Ferdinand II., Duke of Tuscany. It is dressed in green plush and point lace, with a suit of steel armor over it. A beautiful long curly wig graces this duke.

RAILS FROM THE SEA.

A Great Find in the Wreck of the Old Abercorn.

The venture of wrecking the cargo of the ship Abercorn for its 2500 tons of steel rails is assured of success. The wharf from the beach to the wreck, about 1400 feet in length, is practically finished, and about seventy-five rails had been taken out up to Tuesday. At that time the wreckers were confident that only a very small fraction of the rails would be found to be mis-shapen or corroded, and that almost the entire cargo would be saved in first class condition.

The manner in which the rails are being removed is, briefly, as follows: The rails are hoisted by a derrick from the wreck to the pier where they are loaded on a tramcar, and thence carted to the beach. Upon removal from the water the rails are given a coat of grease to prevent corrosion. From the beach end of the pier a track is to be built south on the beach five miles, and thence across the upper end of Damon's Point to the oyhut, on the harbor. This track will of course be temporary and will be constructed of the resurrected rails, which will be taken up as soon as the work of transportation is completed. At the oyhut the rails will be loaded on scows which will take them to vessels and these will carry them to Portland or the Sound. The beach being perfectly level, construction of the track will be easy, though from the ocean beach to the oyhut there is some rough ground.

There were 2,500 tons in the cargo of the Abercorn. At $30 per ton the value of the rails would be $75,000. The cost of wrecking the vessels and removing the cargo to Portland it is estimated will be about $30 000, and the wreckers paid $2500 to the underwriters for the cargo. It is likely, however, that the duty in this case will be remitted, and the wreckers, who are J. R. Allen and A. M. Cannon of Spokane, and Paul F. Mohr of Tacoma, will clear about $40,000.

The success of the experiment is due largely to chance, in the shape of the unprecedented good weather of the past summer. Under ordinary circumstances the construction of the wharf on the exposed ocean coast, through tumbling breakers and into a rough sea, would be an almost impossible task without the aid of the most expensive appliances, such as are used for the building of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia. But Providence is sometimes good to the venturesome, and the pier out to the Abercorn is safely built.

The scene of the wreck is nowadays the mecca of a great many curious people, who watch the operation of the wreckers with great interest. The work will yet occupy some weeks, probably months, and it will therefore be safe for excursionists to plan a trip to the Abercorn at any time in the near future.—Gray's Harbor Times.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

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A fine stock of Razor strops, a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

Christie Brown's Fruit, Pound and Sultana Cakes. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Some Chance for Recovery.

New York, Aug. 5.—Isaac Newton Baker, who was shot by Orville M. Anderson at Croton Landing last Saturday, was no worse yesterday. The bullet was extracted from his left arm with no serious results and physicians said that if the pneumonia does not take a serious form the chances for recovery will be good. The wife of Colonel Ingersoll visited the wounded man during the afternoon and remained some time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

It is prepared by thoroughly competent pharmacists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power

Peculiar To Itself

It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Cancerous and all other Humors, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all difficulties with the Liver and Kidneys.

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TORONTO EXHIBITION.

MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF, H. A. MUNN, JOS. HUNTER. } Committee.

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Graduates of Vienna Conservatory.

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TERMS MODERATE.

jy27 55 Herald street.

DR. HARTMAN, our prominent dentist, will leave here beginning of September, on an extended trip through Europe, where he will visit all the Dental Colleges and study the latest Science in Dentistry. He will also introduce some of his own inventions among the dental profession, and on his return will open up the handsomest offices on the Pacific Coast. au1-2w

FOR SALE

ON THE FRASER RIVER, 160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to

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(Limited Liability.)

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of Thos. C. Sorby, 6 Bastion Square, on Thursday, 6th August, at 4 p.m. to elect trustees and pass by-laws. aitd

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec 11, 1890. de13-tf

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec 30.

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THE VICTORIA GUN CLUB AND GAME Protective Association offer a reward of $25 for the conviction of any person or persons killing or having game in their possession during the close season.

By order, O. WEILER, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between P. Murphy and M. C. Brown, under the name of Murphy & Brown, in the Adelphi Saloon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by M. C. Brown, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

P. MURPHY, M. C. BROWN.

Victoria, Aug. 1, 1891. au1-1w

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

LOUIS REDON, President.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 20 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au3-1m

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS are required by 12 o'clock noon of Monday, Aug. 10th, for the building of Poultry House, Fences, Stables and Cattle Sheds for the B. C. Agricultural Association. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect, Turner Block.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect, Turner Block.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 15th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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TENDERS

INVITED FOR FRAME DWELLING, ON Boyd street, James Bay. Same to be delivered at my office at Turner block (where plans may be seen) by 12 noon, Monday, 10th instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN, Architect.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 5, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—1 p.m	63.0	30.14	SE by E	Cloudy
5 p.m	62.0	30.14	S	Fair
10 p.m	57.0	30.12		Overcast
—6 a.m	54.0	30.11	EbyS	Cloudy
1 p.m	63.0	30.13	S	"

Temperature—Highest,54; lowest, 53.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 5, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.3 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

MONDAY, Aug. 4.				TUESDAY, Aug. 5.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	4.00	8	7.16	1	7.92	8	1.50
2	5.25	9	7.16	2	7.92	9	0.75
3	6.16	10	7.16	3	7.75	10	0.64
4	6.66	11	7.50	4	6.75	11	1.08
5	6.75	12	7.60	5	5.75	12	2.08
6	7.00			6	4.50	1	3.33
7	7.16			7	3.00		

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Fresh eggs at R. H. Jamieson's. *

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

County Court sits to-morrow. The usual programme has been provided.

M. Luny, the contractor, has commenced work on Brackman & Ker's new warehouse, at the outer wharf.

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

The Royal Arch Chapter met last evening for lodge business of a general character.

The customs officials are now kept busy paying off the crews of the sealing schooners.

Try Durkee's salad dressing, rich and delicious. R. H. Jameson, grocer, 33 Fort street, Victoria. *

A number of members of the I.O.O.F. left by the steamer R. P. Rithet this morning for Chilliwhack, where they will dedicate the new Odd Fellows hall and institute a Rebecca degree lodge.

Petrie & Cook will supply meals at the A. I. Work's picnic for 50 cents. *

Corporation workmen have been tearing up Bastion street for several days looking for old drains.

"The Twelve Temptations" will appear at the Victoria on the 14th August.

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The salmon run on the Fraser is still light, though a few boats make hauls sufficient to cover expenses. A leading firm has taken several of the nets out of the river on account of the lightness of the run.

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No. 4 battery, B.C.G.A., will perform outpost duty at Mount Tolmie from Saturday till Monday, under command of Captain Smallfield and Lieutenant Sargison. There will be church parade at Mr. Brown's church, Cedar Hill, on Sunday.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The grain and root crops in New Westminster district have been damaged by the drouth. The yield, it is expected, will be about two-thirds of any ordinary crop.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

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The improvements which have been taking place at the mouth of the Fraser are very important. The work has been done under the supervision of Mr. F. C. Gamble, government engineer, and Mr. George Turner, assistant engineer. The result is that a new channel has been established, by which the distance to Victoria remains as before, but the route to Nanaimo has been shortened by at least three miles, and that to Vancouver by almost four miles.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50, laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Mr. Benj. R. Tucker, of Boston, will publish very shortly "Russian Traits and Terrors: A Faithful Picture of the Russia of To-day," by E. B. Lanin (a collective signature, employed by several contributors to the "Fortnightly Review"). This work is said to out-Kennan Kennan in its description of the atrocities practiced by the Russian government, and includes the ode written by Swinburne in justification of tyrannicide.

ABOUT MAHOGANY.

How the Beautiful Wood Was Discovered and Brought Into Use.

The discovery of the beautiful and costly timber known as mahogany was purely accidental. The first mention made of it, says the Detroit Free Press, was by Sir Walter Raleigh, who used it in 1597 at Trinidad for repairing his ships. About the beginning of the eighteenth century a small quantity of it was taken to England by a West India captain named Gibbons, who sent a few planks to his brother, a physician residing in London. This gentleman, at the time of the receipt of the wood, was having a house built, and placed the planks in the hands of the carpenters. They attempted to cut it, but because of its hardness very quickly threw it aside. The doctor expostulated, but the workmen remained fixed in their determination to have nothing to do with a lumber which so successfully resisted their attempts to saw it. The planks were then taken to a cabinet-maker named Wollaston, who was directed to make a candle-box with a portion of the wood. The same objection was advanced by this workman, but being a persevering individual, he persisted and finally made the box. When polished it so outshone any thing previously made that it very quickly became an object of curiosity, and the people flocked to see it.

As a consequence the wood became quite popular, especially after a portion of the physician's treasure was employed in the construction of two bureaus, one for himself and the other for the Duchess of Buckingham. These specimens of cabinet work caused the rejected wood to become a prominent factor in the construction of luxurious pieces of furniture. Thus Wollaston was amply rewarded for his perseverance in fashioning it into the candle-box, and his name, together with that of the physician and his nautical brother, became inseparably connected with the history of the introduction of this wood into civilized lands.

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WADMAN.—In Tokio, Japan, on July 11th, the wife of Rev. J. Wadman, of a son.

THE WATERWORKS AWARD.

Some $430,000 Will Have to be Paid the Company for the Works.

Saturday's deliberations of the arbitrators in the Vancouver waterworks case resulted in the award being made. The award places the amount which shall be paid by the city to the company at $330,080 plus 20 per cent. of this amount as provided by the act of incorporation for compulsory purchase. This makes $396,096, to which is to be added 10 per cent. interest since operation on the paid-up capital of the company less the amount of dividends already paid to shareholders. The present paid-up capital of the company is $234,540, but as this has been paid in at different times, it is impossible to estimate exactly the amount the interest will figure up to. It is safe, however, to say that the sum total will be within $430,000 while it will not be less than $420,000.

So far as can be learned since the late hour at which the award has been made public, the city has no cause for dissatisfaction while the Waterworks company has not in any way been robbed

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Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

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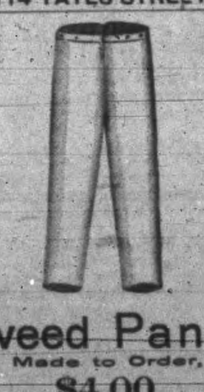

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